



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6866

LCO No. 2194



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
INTRODUCER WITHDRAWN

**AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE CONTRACTING WITH OR INVESTING
IN CERTAIN PERSONS AND BUSINESSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit any state
- 2 agency from contracting with, or investing in, any person or business
- 3 that promotes or engages in activities to encourage persons to abstain
- 4 from commercial, social or political relations with any allied nation or
- 5 with companies based in an allied nation or in territories controlled by
- 6 an allied nation, with the intent to penalize, inflict or cause harm to, or
- 7 otherwise promote or cast disrepute upon such allied nation, its people
- 8 or its commercial products, and (2) define "allied nation" as any
- 9 country designated as an ally of the United States by the United States
- 10 Department of State, including all members of the North Atlantic
- 11 Treaty Organization, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- 12 and all signatory countries of the Southeast Asia and Rio Treaties.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit state contracting with, and state investment in, persons
and businesses that promote or engage in activities to boycott, divest
or sanction American allied nations.